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Dear A A I feel anxious to hear respecting Woodbridge
haveing heard nothing since you wrote Col. Wadsworth
Is his health of body & mind such as that in the opinion of your
self & Doct Bell that it would be on the whole advisable to remove
him from the Institute at the end of the quarter — Can he be
conversed with freely respecting his situation as to his mind
and Temporal affairs and the supposed causes which have
produced the unhappy effects on his mind, without
Loseing a tolerable reasonable balance of the mind In fact think
you can he manage the man, Would he wish to return here
or What would suit Have you conversed with him on the
subject of religion as I trust he is a praying Child
Tell the Doct. I Wish he would be plain make known what he
thinks is the worst of the ca[illegible] If Woodbridge Should have
any mind to Say any thing about his Businegs as respects
his Store tell him his Brother George is manageing the business
Well Hard Times considerd

your Mother has been taken quite ill With her old complaint
pain in the side accompanied With high fever but is now
Better & hopefully geting up again, must come to a close
after enquiring & how does Mr Phelps do & Edwin & the
New years pledge yours truly Augustus Bodwell
N B Wish you would Enquire & find out the expence
for the time Woodbridge has been ther up to the end of
the first quarter & Writ Soon & obledge, ~~at~~ give my
love to Woodbridge in perticular all of our friends feel for
him much, I thank Doct Bell for the report of the Institute
it is a valuable report

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